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SUBJ: EWG MEETING JAN 8, 1975 - ANY OTHER BUSINESS: MOBILE AIR
DEFENSE; REFORGER BRIEFING; AIRCRAFT SHELTERS

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SUMMARY. DURING ANY OTHER BUSINESS PORTION OF EWG MEETING
JAN 8, FRG OFFERED MOBILE AIR DEFENSE BRIEFING TO EWG DURING
EARLY FEB; US OFFERED REFORGER BRIEFING TO EWG OR DPC, AND
CHAIRMAN (DSYG PANS) RAISED STC AIR BASE DEFENSE STUDY AND
ASKED SHAPE TO ARRANGE MEETING TO DISCUSS FURTHER ACTIONS ON
THE STUDY. ACTION REQUESTED: REQUEST WASHINGTON PROVIDE
ANALYST TO ATTEND SHAPE MEETING WITH US REP. END SUMMARY.

1. FRG REP (SCHUNEMANN) IN LETTER TO CHAIRMAN PROPOSED TO
BRIEF EWG IN EARLY FEB ON GERMAN MOBILE AIR DEFENSE CAPABILITY.
EWG WELCOMED THE BRIEFING; CHAIRMAN ASKED FRG AND IS TO SET
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SPECIFIC DATE.

2. US REP (LEGERE) POINTED OUT THAT MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY
COMMITTEE HAD COMMENTED FAVORABLY ON THE REFORGER 74 BRIEFING

GIVEN BY USAREUR REPS ON DEC 5, 1974, AND THAT BRIEFING IS AVAILABLE FOR EWG OR DPC IF EITHER COMMITTEE WISHES TO HEAR IT. AT SUGGESTION OF CHAIRMAN MISSION WILL OFFER BRIEFING TO DPC PERMREPS.

3. AS FINAL ITEM UNDER ANY OTHER BUSINESS, CHAIRMAN CITED US LETTER OF DEC 20, 1974, ON THE SHAPE TECHNICAL CENTER (STC) AIR BASE DEFENSE STUDY (REF B) AND ASKED US REP FOR ADDITIONAL COMMENTS. US REP REMINDED COMMITTEE MEMBERS THAT MINISTERS REQUESTED THIS STUDY WORK AT THEIR DEC 1973 MEETING AND THAT LAST SPRING THE EWG FOUND AN STC AIR BASE DEFENSE STUDY SUITABLE FOR THIS PURPOSE. HOWEVER, THIS STUDY IS NOW INACTIVE BECAUSE OF OTHER HIGH PRIORITY PROJECTS AT STC. US REP PROPOSED THAT REPS OF SHAPE, STC AND INTERESTED COUNTRIES SHOULD MEET IN COMING WEEKS TO DETERMINE WHAT IS NEEDED TO GET STUDY BACK ON TRACK. HE SAID THAT IF STC NEEDS EXTRA HELP, THE US COULD PROVIDE AN ANALYST TO ASSIST STC AND ASKED OTHER NATIONS TO DO THE SAME. SHAPE REP (GEN MILLER) THEN REVIEWED HISTORY OF STC STUDY, CITING PREVIOUS EWG INTEREST IN A STUDY ON OPTIMUM MIX FOR AIRFIELD PROTECTIVE MEASURES AND EXPLAINED WHY SHAPE SUSPENDED WORK ON THE STC STUDY. HE SAID STC HAD INDICATED SOME MONTHS AGO THAT THEY WOULD REACTIVATE AIR BASE STUDY IF THEY HAD ACCESS TO THREE ADDITIONAL SCIENTISTS. SHAPE REP OFFERED TO DISCUSS THIS MATTER WITH INTERESTED NATIONAL REPS AT APPROPRIATE TIME. FRG REP SAID BONN HAD A NATIONAL NEED FOR SIMILAR STUDY BUT WOULD PREFER AN INTERNATIONAL STUDY IF IT MET NATIONAL REQUIREMENTS. HE STRESSED FRG INTEREST IN TAKING PART IN FURTHER STUDY WORK AND SUPPORTED A MEETING OF INTERESTED COUNTRIES. AT REQUEST OF CHAIRMAN, SHAPE WILL ARRANGE A MEETING WITH INTERESTED NATIONS TO DETERMINE WHAT CTIONS ARE NECESSARY TO COMPLETE THE STC STUDY.

4. MISSION EXPECTS THAT SHAPE WILL CALL MEETING IN LATE JAN AND RECOMMENDS WASHINGTON PROVIDE AN ANALYST WHO WORKED ON RECENT US AIRCRAFT SHELTER AND AIR BASE PROTECTION STUDIES TO ATTEND MEETING WITH US REP. IF WASHINGTON CANNOT
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PROVIDE A SPECIALIST TO ATTEND MEETING, REQUEST GUIDANCE ON STUDY TERMS OF REFERENCE, STUDY PARAMETERS, WORK PROGRAM AND DATE ANALYST CAN BE AVAILABLE TO STC. BRUCE

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